

(b) and (c). The order dated 31.7.90 revising the pay scale of Assistants of the Central Secretariat Service and Stenographers Grade 'C' of the Central Secretariat Stenographers Service was issued, to set right, in accordance with the prescribed procedure, an anomaly in the scales of pay of these grades as recommended by the Fourth Pay Commission. As there is no such anomaly in the case of subordinate/autonomous offices, the order dated 31.7.90 is not applicable to them.

Institutions Founded by Department of Atomic Energy Regarding Cancer Research

6463. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the list of institutions and hospitals connected with cancer research and treatment centre which are funded by the Department of Atomic Energy;

(b) whether any proposal for purchase of equipments received from these institutions and hospitals are pending for clearance; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The Department of Atomic Energy is fully responsible for the following institutions:-

(1) Tata Memorial Centre, Bombay &

(2) Radiation Medicine Centre, Bombay.

In addition to providing treatment for cancer patients, these act as R & D centres for introduction of radio-isotopes and radiation technology in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases. The Department of Atomic

Energy provides funds for specific projects leading to research in cancer as well as treatment of cancer patients. These institutions are many. However, the major ones are:-

- Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati.

- Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum.

- Cancer Research Institute, Madras.

- Radiation Medicine Centre, Thakurpukur, Calcutta.

(b) and (c). There proposals for the purchase of equipment. These are being evaluated by the Board of research in Nuclear Sciences and their recommendations are implemented depending upon the availability of funds in those financial years.

Filling up Backlog of Technical Posts

6464. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies of Gazetted and non-gazetted posts which were notified by the U.P.S.C. and Staff Selection Commission during the special drive of 1989 to fill up the back-log of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates;

(b) the number of candidates belonging to these castes who were recruited during this drive;

(c) whether the suitable candidates were not available for recruitment Gazetted technical posts; and

(d) if so, whether this back-log has been filled up now or not?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA):

(a)	SC	ST	Total
Union Public Service Commission.	186	148	339 (This includes five vacancies reserved for SCs failing which by STs and viceversa).
Staff Selection Commission	1187	1324	2511

(b)	SC	ST	Total
Union Public Service Commission.	130	56	186
Staff Selection Commission	1175	1243	2418

(c) and (d). Special recruitment drives were conducted in 1990 and 1991 also to fill up the backlog vacancies (including gazetted technical posts) which could not be filled up earlier.

Privatisation in various Sectors

6465. SHRI K.V. THANKA BALU: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme under consideration of the Government for brining about privatisation in the various sectors of the Ministry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) and (b). Coal/Lignite mining is at present reserved for public sector with the exceptions of captive mining and consumption by Iron and Steel Industry and mining in small isolated pockets not amenable to economical development and not requiring rail transport.

It has been suggested that new coal based thermal power plants may be allowed their own captive coal mines. The Government is yet to take a view on this suggestion.

Coordination between the Computer Scientists and Sanskrit Institutions

6466. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government purpose a close coordination between the computer scientists and various Sanskrit institutions;

(b) whether some computer scientists have been sent on deputation to Sanskrit institutions for coordination network;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which such institutions are likely to be linked with IIT network?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). The De-